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## THE KENNESAW COMMUNITY CENTER IS THE PERFECT DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

KENNESAW, GA (May 26,2006) Since undergoing a \$2 million renovation in 2004, the Kennesaw Community Center has hosted a wide array of events including corporate meetings, community events, weddings, reunions, private parties and other special events.

Interior accommodations include a 1,687 square foot pre-function lobby area, a 3,952 square foot banquet hall, and two 840 square foot meeting rooms that can be joined to form a large meeting room. There is ample parking, and the entrance features a portecochere with interior vestibule to provide shelter for arriving guests.

The banquet hall can accommodate theater-style seating for more than 250, and banquet-style seating for approximately 200. More intimate settings are available for smaller groups in the meeting rooms.

The banquet hall features an optional wood parquet dance floor (up to 2,000 square feet); and a professional theater, complete with bi-parting front curtains, stage, back and side curtains, an overhead canopy, and an easy-to-operate professional lighting and dimming system. In the rear of the banquet hall, a catering kitchen comes equipped with a microwave, ice machine, oven/stove, refrigerator, sink and counter space.

All meeting rooms are carpeted, handicapped accessible, and offer high speed internet access and controls for heating and air conditioning. A TV/DVD/VCR player, podium/lectern, and portable tripod projector are available on a first come, first serve basis.

The Kennesaw Community Center has 26,000 contiguous square feet of space. In addition to meeting space, the facility is home to the administrative offices for the Parks & Recreation Department, and includes a large gymnastics room, fitness room, craft and painting labs, and three dance studios which are all used for community classes.



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The Kennesaw Community Center is located minutes from I-75 near the intersection of Cobb Parkway/US-41 and Watts Drive (near the entrance to Adams Park). Nearby attractions include the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History (a member of the prestigious Smithsonian Affiliations Program), Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park and Town Center Mall. There are over a dozen lodging options within a two mile radius, and whether you prefer casual or elegant dining, endless choices of restaurants and eateries are within a short drive.

Rental rates start at only \$17.50 per hour for a Small Meeting Room. For more information about booking your next event at the Kennesaw Community Center, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec and click on the "Facility Rentals" link, or call (770) 422-9714.

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